farming 7080 ha. and imparted training to about 1,000 prawn farmers, during the last three years.

(d) The future plan drawn up for expansion of prawn farming in Orissa *inter alia* includes:

(i) bringing under prawn farming a minimum of 50 ha. area in each of the four districts per annum through the Brackish-water Fish Farmers Development Agencies;

(ii) taking up a Brackishwater Shrimp Culture Project in East Coast States including Orissa, with World Bank assistance. The project is in the appraisal stage; and

(iii) provision of a package of financial support to all categories of farmers including small and marginal farmers, technocrats and private entrepreneurs for establishing semi-intensive prawn farms, prawn seed hatcheries, prawn feed mills, upgradation of processing facilities and development of manpower resources for aquaculture.

Bauxite Deposits

5087. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate bauxite deposits discovered in various States, State-wise and particularly in Orissa and Bihar; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for their proper exploitation, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) The reserves of bauxite in various States including Orissa and Bihar are given in the Statement-I.

(b) Mining of bauxite is presently being done to meet the requirements of aluminium, cement, refractory, abrasive and chemical industries and also for exports. For this purpose mining leases are granted by various State Governments under the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 which provides for proper exploitation of minerals, including Bauxite.

The State-wise data relating to number of mines and production of bauxite during the period 1988-90 are given in statement - II.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise Reserves of Bauxite

(in '000 tonnes)

S. No.	Name of State	Proved	Probable	Possible	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	78,899	148,634	228,305	455,838
2.	Bihar	21,379	15,398	26,742	63,519
3.	Goa	9,151	11,975	11,133	32,259
4.	Gujarat	35,353	3,706	48,364	87,426
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	85	301	2,904	3,290
6.	Karnataka	1,259	10,490	15,249	26,998
7.	Kerala	463	4,481	3,682	8,626
8.	Madhya Pradesh	59,717	30,754	36,334	126,805
9.	Maharashtra	57,798	13,067	16,856	87,721

(in '000 tonnes)

S. No.	Name of State	Proved	Probable	Possible	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Orissa	281,351	211,773	877,329	1370,453
11.	Rajasthan	—	—	79	79
12.	Tamil Nadu	4,122	11,075	2,014	17,211
13.	Uttar Pradesh	5,193	250	3,977	9,420

Source: Indian Minerals Year Book 1990

STATEMENT-II

Bauxite Mining in India

(Production in tonnes)

S. No.	States	No. of mines	Number of Mines and Production during 1988 to 1990				
			1988	1989		1990	
			Qty.	No. of mines	Qty.	No. of mines	Qty.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	INDIA	193	4013,427	194	4471,458	189	4837,293
1.	Bihar	26	832,329	25	721,764	31	861,480
2.	Goa	4	7,975	2	28,245	3	24,676
3.	Gujarat	84	435,785	89	549,359	82	830,278
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	34	1	12	—	—
5.	Karnataka	2	13,501	3	19,301	3	54,880
6.	Madhya Pradesh	64	566,298	60	485,879	56	526,050

(Production in tonnes)

S. No.	States	No. of mines	Number of Mines and Production during 1988 to 1990				
			1988	1989		1990	
			Qty.	No. of mines	Qty.	No. of mines	Qty.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7.	Orissa	2	1539,810	2	2045,219	3	1853,157
8.	Tamil Nadu	6	76,979	7	83,170	7	123,290
9.	Maharashtra	4	535,715	5	838,509	4	563,482

(Source : Indian Bureau of Mines)